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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lucious Hunter, who passed away on March 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter was born on April 15, 1928, in Mound Bayou, Mississippi; his parents were the late Edd and Minola Hunter; he married Flabe Davis in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter grew up in Mississippi, where he accepted Christ as his personal savior at the New Morning Glory Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksdale, Mississippi in 1943; he later joined the White Plainses M.B. Church in Hushpuckena, Mississippi; in 1952, he and his family moved from Hushpuckena, Mississippi to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter retired from the Pyle National Company as a laborer after 48 years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, While living in in Hushpuckena, Mississippi, Lucious Hunter was one of the first African-Americans to join the 4H Club; he was well known throughout his community as a jack of all trades, whose knowledge of his community was unmatched; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter was involved with numerous
2 community organizations throughout Chicago; he enjoyed
3 visiting the Riverview amusement park, the Lincoln Park Zoo,
4 and North Avenue Beach with his family, fishing, watching
5 movies, and organizing and playing softball, football, and
6 basketball games; he also worked with the late Alderman Tyrone
7 Kenner and U.S. Congressman Ralph H. Metcalfe to keep gangs off
8 the streets by coordinating with his daughter's bus trips to
9 Starved Rock Park and Indiana Sand Dunes; and

10 WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter was preceded in death by his loving
11 wife, Flabe; his sons, Lucious Calmese and Calvin hunter; his
12 grandson, Dyron Hunter; his brothers, Wardell, Willie, Eddie,
13 Robert Lee, Isaiah, and Jessie Hunter; and his sisters,
14 Isabella, Edna, Fannie, and Elizabeth; and

15 WHEREAS, Lucious Hunter is survived by his children, James
16 Calmese, Willie Ruth Lee, Eugene Hunter, Donovan Hunter,
17 Illinois State Senator Mattie Hunter, Brenda hunter, Bonita
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19 Curtis (Clarissa) Davis; his sister, Bessie Williams; his
20 brothers, Henry Hunter and Council J. Hunter; his
21 mother-in-law, Lillie Davis; his daughter-in-law, Diane
22 Calmese; his sisters-in-law, Lillie (Gene) McBride and Louise
23 Davis; her brothers-in-law, Earl Davis, Jr. and Othie Davis;
24 and his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins,

1 other relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 his family and friends, the passing of Lucious Hunter; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Lucious Hunter as an expression of
8 our sympathy.